

31 July 1973

Dear Colonel Marshall:

Thank you for your letter. Please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$28.54 for my share of the sword and mess bill. If I have miscalculated this, please do not hesitate to let me know. It was an absolutely tremendous evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants. The idea of giving Fritz a Crusader's sword was, I believe, yours. It was really a stroke of genius and you are much to be congratulated.

With every good wish and many thanks.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Colonel Donald S. Marshall
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

19 July 1973

Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters
Deputy Director, CIA
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

I thought that you might like to have the attached lists of the friends and colleagues who participated in presenting Doctor Fritz Kraemer with a Wilkinson Sword and a suitably engraved book of statements of appreciation at the dinner in his honor on 3 July. Your own message was a valued part of the book.

We have finally gotten together the bills and receipts for the evening; copies are attached. The total cost of the sword (\$250.00), engraving of the plaque (\$13.00) and the engraved book (\$36.55) was \$299.55; prorated among the 31 participants it amounts to about \$9.66 each.

The total bill from the Fort McNair Mess came to \$739.20 for the 39 servings, which (at \$18.88 prorated) is somewhat more than the original estimate; the surprisingly high bar bill accounts for the difference. I have had this rechecked, but the club asserts that we did indeed drink that much! Four of the 39 were our guests (Dr. and Mrs. Kraemer and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant), whom some of us will wish to take care of in the final adjustment.

I have paid or assumed responsibility for all bills. Your check, made out to me and sent in the enclosed envelope, would be the simplest way of handling your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald S. Marshall".

Donald S. Marshall
Colonel, U.S. Army

Enclosures

PARTICIPANTS IN PRESENTING THE CRUSADER SWORD TO DOCTOR KRAEMER

General Creighton W. Abrams
Dr. David Abshire
Mrs. Brenda Atkinson
Mr. W. Streeter Bass
Mr. Frank Barnett
Mr. William M. Beecher
Honorable Kenneth E. Belieu
Mr. Dolf M. Droge
Mr. Richard Foster
Lieutenant Colonel L. V. Hightower
Honorable Walter Judd
Mr. Herman Kahn
Dr. William Kintner
Lieutenant General William Knowlton
Mr. Sven Kraemer
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Mr. Jack Maddux
Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
Colonel Donald S. Marshall
Mr. David Martin
Lieutenant General Edward L. Rowny
Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt
General Berton E. Spivey, Jr.
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